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blood coursing through his veins. I must say, clodhopper as I am, that THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW is a great magazine.

D. BARTLETT.

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FROM A NON-SMOKING ADMIRER

SIR,—I take the time to write with my own hand a personal letter to you. As an educator I want to thank you for the high type of journalism maintained by THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW. In my judgment it is second to none. It has had a long line of illustrious editors, and the present editor is worthy of his predecessors. I have just read your editorial in a recent issue on "The Duty of America." It is characteristically keen in its analysis and sound in its conclusions. The scope of subjects treated in your magazine and the class of its contributors give it permanent literary worth. In fact, I am so enthusiastic over THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW that I publicly recommended it in an address to our students. I am, however, rather shocked to find in a recent number of the REVIEW an advertisement of a certain cigarette. In these days when legislatures are passing laws prohibiting the use of the deadly cigarette, I am surprised to find such an advertisement in our much-esteemed REVIEW.

RICHARD R. BLEWS.

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HE WAS REFRESHED

SIR,—Congratulations upon your article in the August issue of the REVIEW! It is refreshing. The so-called leaders of thought in America don't lead, only slobber around and apply the grand policy of "watchful waiting" to international affairs because it has worked out so beautifully in Mexico.

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